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In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to July 9, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2004. A check for \$950 and the responsive paper(s) are enclosed herewith.

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